

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4693

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ATTROCITIES ON SCHEDULED TRIBES IN BIHAR AND JHARKHAND

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of complaints received by the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in regard to oppression, murder and other such cases against the people belonging to Scheduled Tribes in Bihar and Jharkhand during the last three years and in the current year;
- (b) the number of complaints out of these on which the Commission has acted UpOD and recommended to the State Police for taking action;
- (c) whether despite the recommendations of the Commission the State Police has not taken any action against the accused persons; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken/being taken in such cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a): The number of complaints received in the National Commission for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes for the years 1999 to 2001 from the Scheduled Tribe members of Bihar/Jharkhand are as under:

State	2000	2001	1999
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Bihar	10	01	14
Jharkhand	-	-	13

Separate figures in respect of the recently constituted state of Jharkhand are being maintained in the Commission from 2001 onwards.

(b) & (c): All the complaints received in the Commission have been forwarded to the District Police Administration/District Magistrate for conducting an enquiry and furnishing the facts of the cases along with action taken/proposed to be taken into the matters. In some cases the National Commission for SCs/STs have recommended to the appropriate authorities for taking certain action but necessary compliance reports are still awaited.

(d): The Commission is taking continuous follow up action with the concerned State Govt. authorities.